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SUBJECT: CIVIL AVIATION: REFUNDS FOR COLOMBIAN TAX  
ON AIRCRAFT FUEL

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1. BRANIFF AND PAN AMERICAN OFFICIALS HAVE INDICATED TO EMBASSY THAT AFTER EXTENSIVE DELAYS THEIR ATTORNEYS ARE NOW MOVING FORWARD IN SEEKING REFUND OF GOC TAXES ON AVIATION FUEL. DESPITE NUMEROUS DIPLOMATIC NOTES ON THIS SUBJECT, MINISTRY OF FINANCE HAS REQUESTED THAT ATTORNEYS PRESENT CERTIFICATION FROM THE INTERNAL REVENUE SERVICE INDICTING THAT THE USG IN SPECIFIC IMPLEMENTATION OF THE BILATERAL AIR TRANSPORT AGREEMENT DOES NOT COLLECT TAXES FROM COLOMBIAN CARRIERS ON SALES OF AVIATION FUEL.

2. WHILE EMBASSY COULD MAKE CASE THROUGH FOREIGN OFFICE THAT OFFICIAL COMMUNICATIONS FROM EMBASSY CLEARLY PROVIDE SUCH CERTIFICATION, THIS WOULD PROBABLY RESULT IN FURTHER DELAYS GIVEN INSUFFICIENT COORDINATION BETWEEN GOC AGENCIES. ACCORDINGLY, EMBASSY WOULD APPRECIATE IRS FORWARDING BY POUCH SUCH WRITTEN CERTIFICATION FOR TRANSMISSION TO GOC.  
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